with our Pleasure, with Regard to the Things he is to purchase and March 4 distribute among the Prisoners. We cannot but be obliged by any Liber No. 78 Civilities or Indulgences conferred on our Captive Citizens, and shall consider ourselves bound in Gratitude to exercise the like Humanity towards such of your People as the Chance of War may put in our Hands. Captⁿ Cox in his Flag, takes with him three Prisoners; and such others as we may have within our Reach shall be sent by Captⁿ Belt, who will sail in a Week.

Wednesday 5th March 1783

Present Benj^a Stoddert, Ja^s Brice & John H. Stone Esq^r Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Daniel of Saint Thos Jenifer Esqr two thousand four hundred & seventy eight pounds, three shillings & one penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts &ca " per Certificates adjusted 4th Instant

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Thursday 6th March 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, Gab¹ Duvall, James Brice & John H Stone Esgrs

March 6 Liber C. B. No. 24

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jr one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of the Arrearages of the Barges on Account

[B. Stoddert Presidt in Council to Honble Intendant]

We have no Objection to your applying £300. of the third Pay- p. 425 ment to be made by Mess¹⁸ Dorsey, Wheeler & Co. to the Payments of the Delegates in Congress; to be divided amongst them in Proportion to their Claims.

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[Council to Mr John Crisall]

Ibid.

We request you will issue Rations to such Barge-Men as Captⁿ Middleton shall furnish a List of

[Council to John Bullen Esqr]

Ibid.

We request you will provide Barracks for three Barge-men.

Friday 7th March 1783

Present as on Yesterday.-

March 7 Liber C. B.

The Intendant is requested to Deliver to Lieut John Lynn Commanding the Guard at West River the following Articles or so many